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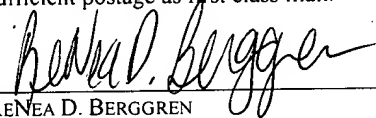
In re application of : Alden R. Wilner
Serial No. : 09/881,584
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Art Unit : 2113
Examiner : Baderman, Scott T.
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DATA VERIFICATION
IN A RAID SYSTEM

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 3, 2005

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DATED: April 29, 2005

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2005, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on May 3, 2005. While it is believed that no additional extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of February 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.